Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar : (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) No;

(*c*) Administering appropriate warning when necessary.

Processions

171. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether previous sanction of the District Magistrate of each Division is necessary to conduct processions ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether such sanction is necessary to conduct religious processions ; and

(*c*) whether receptions given to religious heads are also included in the category of processions ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar : (*a*) Yes ; according to Government Notification R. O. C. No. 2046/45/C. S., dated 10th June 1946, which is now in force.

(*b*) Yes ; since processions include religious processions also.

(*c*) A mere reception unaccompanied by a procession before or after it will not come under the category of processions.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : May I know whether any orders have been passed to release them ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar : Yes.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether any religious procession had been banned at any time ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar : No religious procession was banned as such.

President : If a religious procession is also political, it will be banned.

Revision of salaries in the Police Department.

172. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) which Police Officers have had their salaries enhanced under the recent revision of salaries in the Police Department ; and

(*b*) whether any alterations have been made under the revision in the salaries of Police Inspectors ?

Mr S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar : (*a*) Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables and Constables.

(*b*) No.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : പോലീസ് ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറന്മാരുടെ ശമ്പളം പരിഷ്കരിച്ചിട്ട് വളരെക്കാലമായി എന്നറിയാമോ ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar : ഇല്ല.

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